



H.B. 365 STATE AGENCY REALIGNMENT

Better Health Outcomes for Utahns

Bill Sponsor: Rep. Paul Ray, Floor Sponsor: Sen. Jacob Anderegg



utah department of
human services



PROPOSED SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY REALIGNMENT



*As proposed in the 2021 legislative session.
If adopted, planning and transition
would be completed by July 1, 2022.*

*The rest of
Department of Health*

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**Utah Department of
Health and Human
Services**

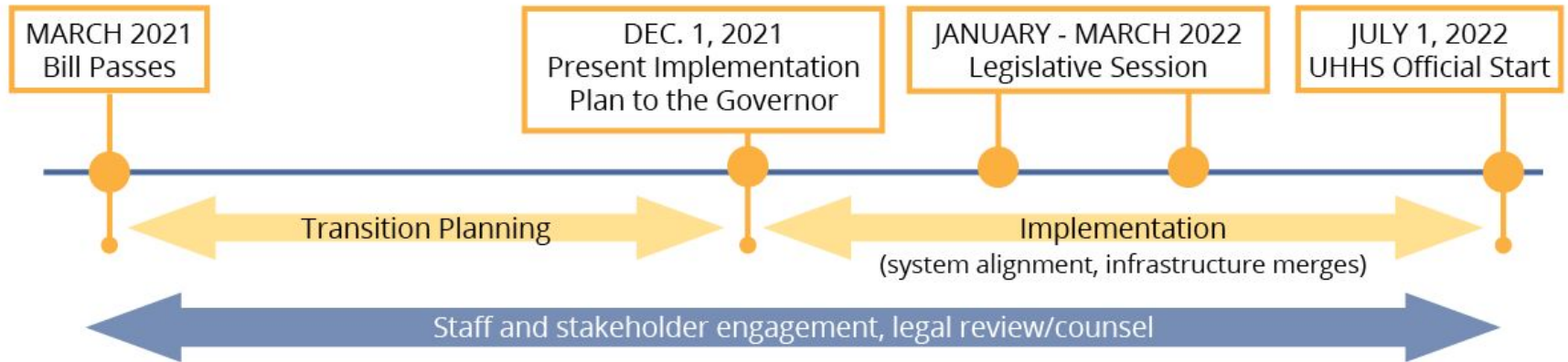
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Components Only**
*eligibility policy, MEQC and
eligibility adjudication*



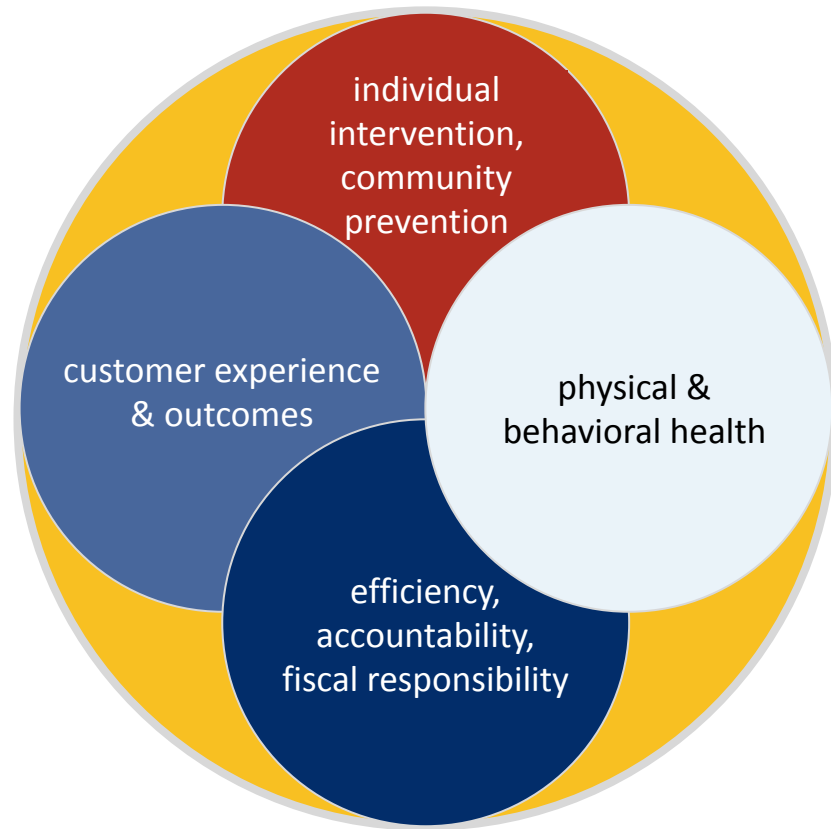
GOALS FOR REALIGNMENT

- More **efficiently and effectively manage health and human services programs** that are the responsibility of the state;
 - Align **health and human services policy** for the state; and
 - **Promote health and the quality of life** for individuals accessing services in the health and human services field.
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TIME TO PLAN



ALIGN COMPLEMENTARY PRIORITIES



HARNESS PROGRAM SYNERGIES

PROGRAM/SERVICE AREAS	DHS	UDOH
Physical Health	✓	✓
Behavioral Health	✓	✓
Prevention & Education	✓	✓
Family Services	✓	✓
Licensing & Facilities	✓	✓
Medicaid Payment	✓	✓

ALIGN CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES

Baby Watch Early Intervention - DOH

Healthy Relationships - DOH

Child Support (ORS) - DHS

Child Care - DWS

Medicaid - DOH/DWS/DHS

DCFS - DHS

WIC - DOH

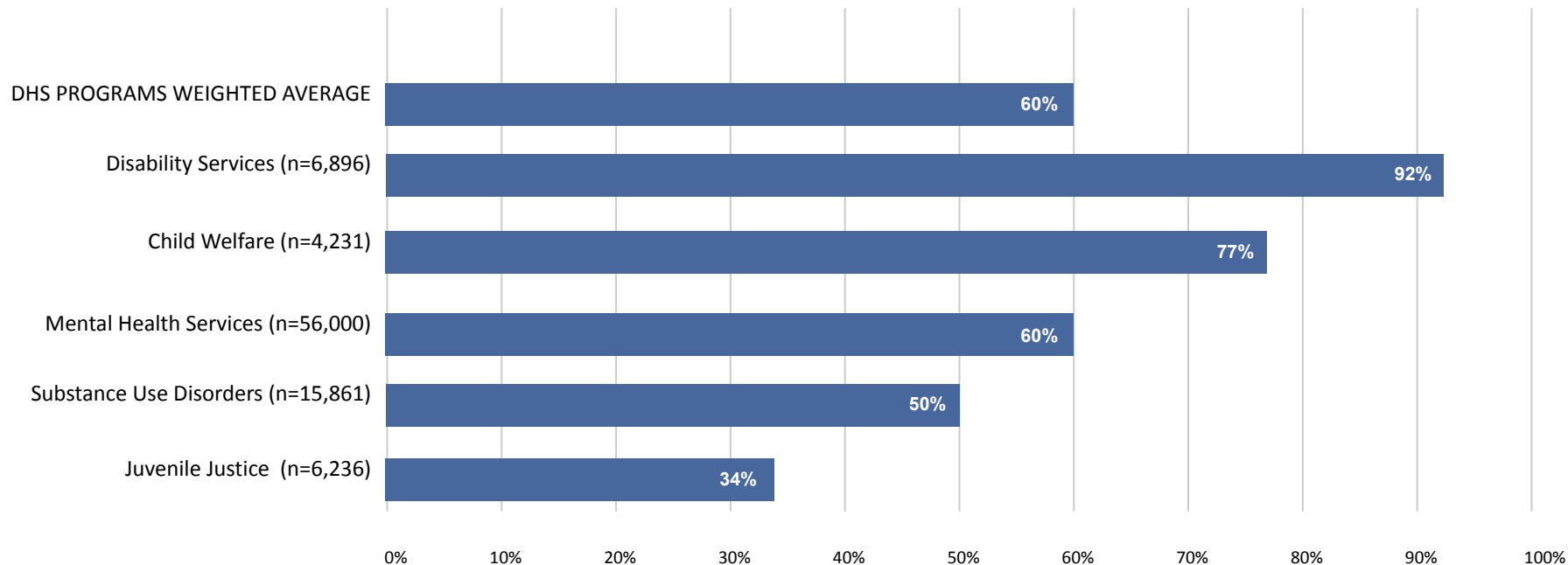
Substance Use - DHS/DOH

Mental Health - DHS/DOH

SNAP - DWS



60% OF DHS DIRECT CLIENTS USE DOH MEDICAID-PAID SERVICES



STRENGTHEN PREVENTION REACH

Substance Use Disorder treatment - DHS/DOH

Chronic disease self-management - DOH

Chronic pain
self-management - DOH

Medicaid - DOH/DWS

Suicide prevention -
DHS/DOH

Mental Health treatment -
DHS/DOH

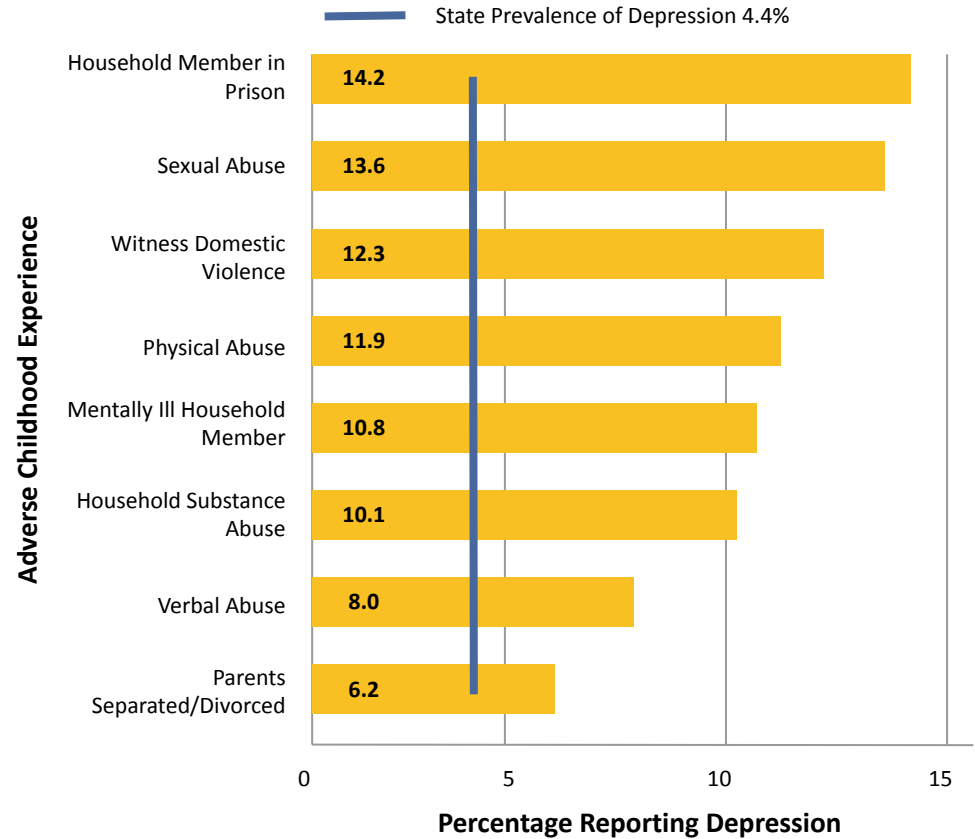
Opioid Overdose
Prevention - DHS/DOH

Economic Supports - DWS

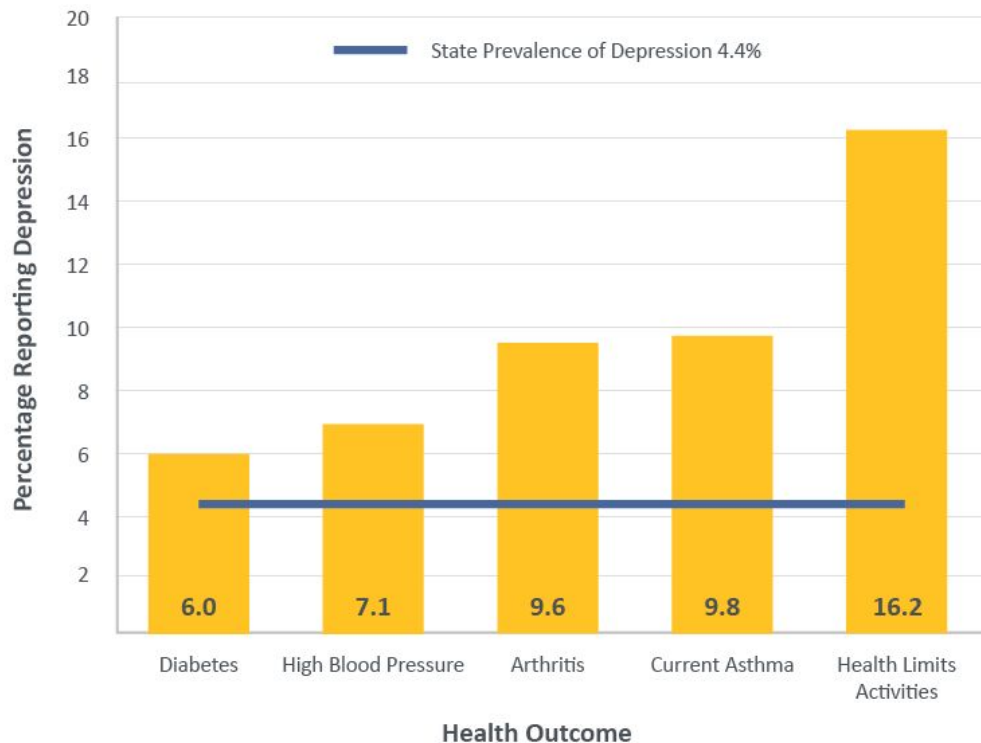


IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION

Depression and Adverse Childhood Experiences

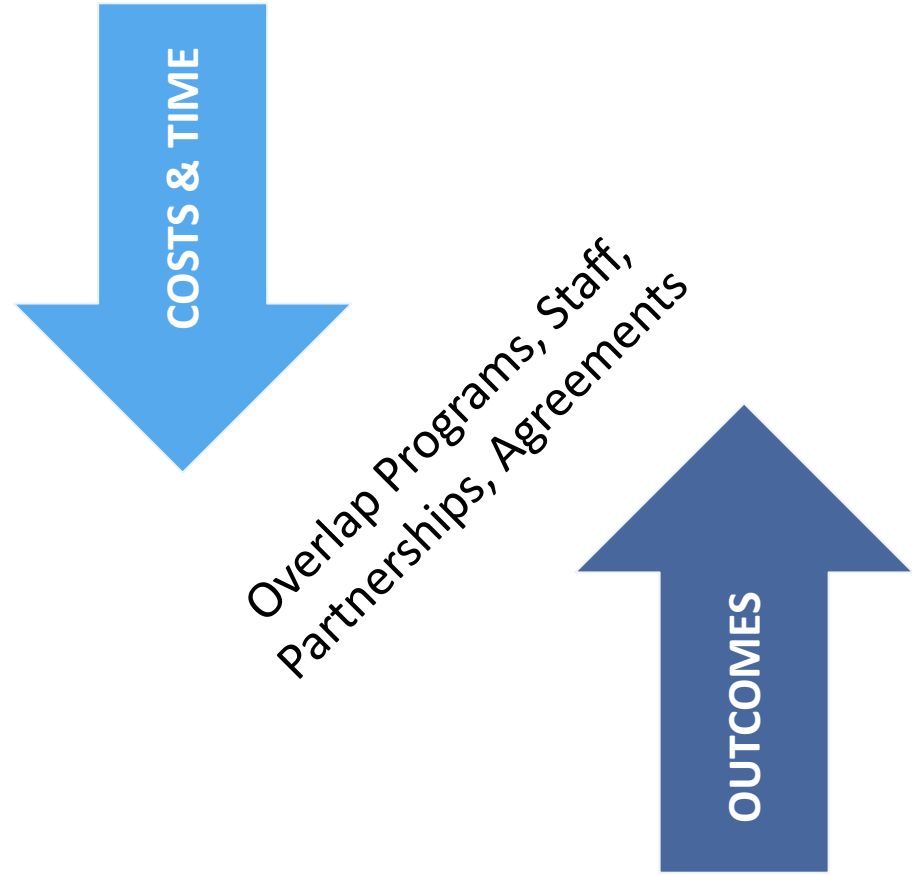


Current Major Depression and Health Outcomes



ADDRESS PHYSICAL
AND BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH
CO-OCCURRENCE

LEVERAGE PARTNERSHIPS



REDUCE PROVIDER ADMINISTRATIVE TIME

1

Provider

Licensed by DHS
Reimbursed by Medicaid

2

Sets of Requirements

Record keeping
Staffing
Administrative Time

3+

Audits

Site visits
Reports
Accounting
Contacts/Teams

ALIGN DATA AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

250+

Information management systems actively used
~90 IT contracts


COORDINATE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES POLICY



Mental health
coverage



Healthy
environments in
treatment settings



Joint Settlement
Agreement provisions

TRANSITION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN COMPONENTS

